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For : METHOD OF JUDGING IMFLAMMATORY DISEASE BY USING
SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM IN GALECTIN -2 GENE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice mailed September 21, 2006, and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Attachments are listed on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6.